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**TITLE: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR USING RAMAN-ACTIVE PROBE
CONSTRUCTS TO ASSAY BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under
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Enclosure(s):

- Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)
- Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
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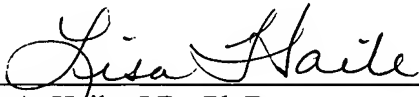
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